Dear Ladies and Gentlemen at the FCC, I am opposed to NAB's petition 04-160.

To support this petition would be to stifle competition in a market that desperately needs new ideas. Satellite radio is an excellent service, that I pay for willingly each month. The members of the NAB are merely trying to keep these successful companies from treading on their turf — it is an unfortunate fact. Customer demand; the MILLIONS of paying subscribers to these services (XM and Sirius) are a testament to their popularity

Here's an opportunity to expand the number of players in local radio programming, which would give consumers more options, which would compel the industry, as a whole, to deliver better service, or lose market share.

Thank you,

John Bauhs